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ATHLETES**

Doing Service Together



As a service project, our Stillwater FCA huddle recently picked up trash over all the athletic fields and facilities at Stillwater Area High School. We filled five bags in one hour!

Before we started, we each predicted the number of masks we thought we'd find. The highest guess was 16 total. Most of us stopped counting after we had picked up 20 ourselves. That's right - we picked up over 100 masks!

Increasing the Team



CAN YOU HELP?

Searching for Someone

Who do you know?

There is great potential to reach many more coaches and athletes more deeply in the east metro, but we need more people! I am on the hunt for several people who are on fire for the Gospel, know sports and coaching, and might be interested in being a volunteer character coach, a paid part-time staff member, or a full-time missionary on my team.

We are looking for both men and women, and we have an **urgent need** for a female volunteer or future staff member to cultivate relationships and lead ministry with our female student athletes that come to our Stillwater, White Bear Lake and East Ridge High School huddles.

Would you take a moment to think and pray about who you may know that could fill one of these areas of opportunity? Is it you? Contact me for more information.

A Taste of Minnesota FCA History



Awhile back, I took a group of FCA baseball players for a tour of Target Field. Dale Wolpers signed up to lead us on our tour and shared more than the history of Target Field. It turns out he was one of the first huddle members at the first high school huddle in Minnesota. **Read the story here.**

Getting Personal



May promises to be a very full month for the Voights. Tanner will be in the heart of his high school baseball season (which has unfortunately been delayed two weeks for him because he was twice exposed to someone who had Covid) and the girls will both be playing on the girls golf team at Stillwater High School.

I am so excited to see them pick up golf. I took them out to golf several times throughout April. It warms my heart to see their excitement as they improve, though I hope they don't experience the spiritual side of golf like I do regularly, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course!" 2 Timothy 4:7 Golfer's edition.

It's going to be a great summer fitting in as many rounds as we can, and it's a great way for me to spend some time with my girls. The nice thing is we can golf together for the rest of our lives!

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."
Proverbs 16:9.

Pursue Life

OPEN
YOUR
HEART



Be Honest: Open Your Heart

Life has often been counted not by the measure of breaths we take or moments experienced, but by the ticking of a game clock or hours and days dedicated to practices, driving to tournaments and the stretch of sports season after sports season. We pursue a life of athletics because it feels born in us, or a sweet surprise we've gratefully stumbled into. And we honor this life by giving as much of ourselves to it as we can.

The first step towards a rich and satisfying life in Jesus is to open your heart and let Him shine His light into areas you may be trying to hide in the shadows. What are you holding onto that Jesus says to release? Where are you heading where Jesus tells you to turn around?

Opening our hearts to let Him see to all of our parts is vulnerable and often uncomfortable. We don't like to think we've got things wrong, but if we're honest, we're not sure we like the direction we're headed anyway.

There's a longing in us for more that taps on our hearts and the rhythm won't go away. And the more we let that rhythm move us towards God's best, the more we can live in a way that others are intrigued and want to know more about the One we live for. So why not let the Ultimate Healer have His way to bring us into the light?

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